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Please allow entry of the below Applicant's Summary of the Telephone Interview which occurred on August 10, 2004.

APPLICANT'S SUMMARY OF THE EXAMINER INTERVIEW THAT OCCURRED ON
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The Examiner seemed to associate my invention with simulation modeling. I indicated that while the models associated with my invention might be used for simulation their primary purpose was specification and enactment of the modeled process. He asked if it was workflow. I responded that it might be used for some of the same purposes as workflow software, but that it was different from workflow software in important respects, including the use of concrete classes to model activities generated by customizing an abstract class, as well as association of participant roles with those activities. He asked if I was familiar with the work of Edgar Sibley and Tom Guldge at George Mason University. They were his dissertation advisors and he thinks that they are doing something similar to my invention. I said I was not familiar with them or their work.

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